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August 7, 2015  
10:25 a.m.

**Public Meeting Hosted by the Environmental Protection  
Agency on the Mine Waste Water Released into the Animas  
River**

*Durango, CO* – On Friday, August 7, 2015 at 1:30 p.m., the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will hold a public meeting to share information and answer questions about the contamination of the Animas River by the Gold King Mine in San Juan County, Colorado. This meeting will be held in the Board Room of the County Administration Building at 1101 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Durango. Shaun McGrath, the Regional Administrator for the EPA Region 8 from Denver will be hosting this meeting.

A Call Center has been set up for the public at 970-385-8700. As additional information is received, it will be posted to the La Plata County website at <http://www.co.laplata.co.us/emergency>, San Juan Basin Health Department's Website at [www.sjbhd.org](http://www.sjbhd.org), La Plata County Government Facebook and San Juan Basin Health Department Facebook.

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